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NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Environmental Protection Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) and in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's Order dated 30th October, 2002 in I.A. No. 566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202 of 1995, the Central Government constituted an authority to be known as **Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority** (hereinafter referred as **CAMPA**) vide the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, section 3, sub-section (ii), S.O. 525 (E), dated 23rd April, 2004 for the purpose of management of money towards Compensatory Afforestation, Net Present Value and any other money recoverable in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's order in this regard and in compliance of the conditions stipulated by the Central Government while according approval under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 (69 of 1980) for non forestry use of forest land;

AND WHEREAS based on the paragraphs 7, 7.1 and 7.2 of the aforementioned Gazette of India, every State or Union Territory shall have to constitute a Steering Committee and a Management Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the above mentioned paragraphs, the State Government hereby constitutes a Steering Committee and a Management Committee consisting of the following Chairperson and members, namely: -

1. (1) STATE LEVEL STEERING COMMITTEE:

(i)	Chief Secretary	-	Chairperson
(ii)	Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Finance, Revenue and Expenditure Department	-	Member
(iii)	PCCF-cum-Secretary, Forest, Environment and Wildlife Management Department	-	Member
(iv)	Principal Secretary, Development, Planning Economic Reforms and North Eastern Council Affairs	-	Member
(v)	Chief Wildlife Warden	-	Member
(vi)	CCF-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)	-	Member
(vii)	Shri T. R. Poudyal (Former PCCF-cum-Secretary) as an eminent Non-Government Official, to be nominated by the State Government for a period of two years	-	Member
(viii)	Additional Principal CCF (Planning and Administration)	-	Member Secretary

(2) STATE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

(i)	PCCF-cum-Secretary	-	Chairperson
(ii)	Chief Wildlife Warden	-	Member
(iii)	Additional Principal CCF (Planning and Administration)	-	Member
(iv)	Chief Account Officer (FEWMD) Financial Controller/ Financial Advisor PCCF office	-	Member
(v)	Shri S. T. Bhutia (Former Chief Conservator of Forests) as an eminent Non-Government Official, to be nominated by the State Government for a period of two years	-	Member
(vi)	Chief Conservator of Forests-cum-Nodal Officer (FCA)	-	Member Secretary

2. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE STEERING COMMITTEE:

The Steering Committee shall-

(a) facilitate and be responsible for policy decisions;
(b) ensure inter departmental co-ordination;
(c) take steps for grant of special sanction for procurement;
(d) accord concurrence to the Annual Plan of Operation (hereinafter referred to APO).

3. MEETING:

The Steering Committee shall meet at lest one in six months.

4. POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF THE STATE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE:

The powers and functions of the State Management Committee will be as under, namely: -

(i) Preparation of the Annual Plan of Operation (APO) of the State for various activities in conformity with Para 6.4 of the aforementioned Gazette of India.

(ii) (a) Submission of the Annual Plan Operation (APO) to the CAMPA after obtaining concurrence of Steering Committee for release of fund giving break up of the proposed activities and estimated cost.

(b) The Annual Plan of Operation (APO) may include the expenditure on overhead and contingency expenses up to a maximum of 2% of the Total annual expenditure.

(iii) (a) Qualitative and quantitative supervision of the works being implanted in the State out of the funds released from CAMPA.

(b) It shall also be responsible for proper auditing of both receipt and expenditure of funds.

(iv) Development of the code for maintenance of the account at implementing agency level.

(v) Submission of reports or clarifications to CAMPA.

BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR

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CHIEF SECRETARY
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